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## STANTON COLLEGE

FALL TERM OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1912.

One of the best schools in Kentucky. Capable faculty of College Graduates. Course of study ranges from Primary through High School. Special work for teachers in preparation for examinations. Large per cent of our students take first class certificates. Limited dormitory facilities. Terms low. Write for rates to Rev. J. C. HANLEY, President, Stanton, Ky.

### Powell Corn the Best.

It is a conceded fact that Kentucky corn makes far better meal than does the Western corn. There is plenty of home raised corn in this county, especially in the eastern portion. Mr. Burke, the well-known Rosslyn miller, says he has not yet ground any Western corn and will not have to this season, as he has plenty of Powell county corn in sight to supply his trade for the entire season. With Powell county corn and ground on buhr stones with water power, we would like to know how the Burke meal can be equalled anywhere. If our people want the best in corn meal they will call for Burke's meal. It is or should be sold at every store in the county. Powell county people should call always for Powell county products and in this way help to build up Powell county enterprises.

Everybody wants a daily paper during the campaign and we have arrangements to supply you with the Louisville Evening Post from now until after the election, November 10th, and the Times one year both for \$1.00. This is a bargain that every newspaper reader should take advantage of.

Several of our residents have taken advantage of summer prices on coal and are laying in their supply of fuel for winter.

### Now The Time.

Many farmers are now through with their crops and others will finish in a few days. This seems to be an opportune time to begin working the roads, as the sooner they are worked, the better will be their condition when winter comes. Farmers have been so busy this spring that it would have seemed unreasonable to ask them to do any thing that would divert their time from their crops. Now that crop time is about passed work on our roads should begin. We hope to see every road overseer leave his road in one condition for the winter, that is a ditch on each side and oval shaped between these ditches. This is not impossible and should be done. With the roads in this condition you will hear less complaint this winter from mud roads than ever before.

### Renew Today.

The postal laws forbid us sending papers to subscribers who are more than one year in arrears, and we must conform to these laws by August 1st. We published the letter we received from the Third Assistant Postmaster General July 1st in these columns, so that you know that it is not us that is urging you to pay up so we can continue to send the paper on to you after that date. Start us a dollar bill today and let us keep her going.

### Suckers Born Faster Than Ever.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was filched from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers who operated largely through the United States mails, according to a statement just made in a formal report to Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

This was an increase of approximately \$50,000,000 in the aggregate of the previous year.

Of those who are alleged to have operated the fraudulent schemes 1,000 were arrested by postoffice inspectors.

They included persons in all walks of life, merchants and mechanics, politicians and professional men, paupers and millionaires.

The report says that these fraud manipulators, who usually exploit bogus mines, fake remedies and worthless lands, constitute a distinct class of law-breakers.

### Big show in town today.

It is the Texas I. X. L. Ranch show and promises to be very entertaining. They will give two performances here today and two at Stanton tomorrow.

Mrs. C. C. Eaton is very sick at her home in this city.

### PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

To Be Held in

POWELL COUNTY, AUGUST 3, 1912

I hereby certify that the following persons have duly qualified as Democratic candidates for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate District, and that their names will appear on the official ballot to be voted for in the primary of of above date under device of game chicken cock:

J. Smith Hays, Winchester, Ky.  
C. C. Turner, Mt. Sterling, "

I also certify that the following person has duly qualified as Republican candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate district, and that his name will appear on the official ballot to be voted for in the primary of above date under the device of Log Cabin:

Andrew J. Kirk, Paintsville, Ky.

Witness my hand this July 23rd, 1912.

J. W. Woolery,  
Clerk Powell County Court.

### For Sale.

House of six rooms and two lots in Clay City for sale. Price \$225. One third cash, balance on rent, terms \$5 per month. This is very cheap property. Apply at this office.

Subscribe for the Times.

### Kentucky Has Good Coal Year.

The coal mined in Kentucky in 1911 amounted to 13,706,839 short tons, valued at the mines at \$13,617,217, according to a statement of Edward W. Parker, just issued by the United States Geological Survey. This was a decrease compared with the production for 1910 of 926,480 short tons, which, considering the abnormal increase in 1910 due to strikes in other coal-producing States, is considered small. Altogether, Mr. Parker says, the year 1911 may be considered as generally satisfactory to the coal-mining industry of Kentucky, for in both production and value there was a substantial increase over any year prior to 1910. Compared with 1907, when the previous maximum tonnage was recorded, the production in 1911 showed an increase of nearly 3,000,000 tons in quantity and of more than \$2,200,000 in value.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of Kentucky in 1911 was 21,821; about half of these worked ten hours, about one-fourth nine hours a day, and the others eight hours a day. The average production for each man in these mines was about 628 tons for the year and 33 tons for

### Death of Mr. Hurst.

Mr. J. R. Hurst died at his home in this city Tuesday at 8 p. m. after a lingering illness of several weeks duration. He was fifty-eight years old and is survived by a wife and several children. The remains will be taken to Flat Woods, Madison county today for burial.

for each working day. New mining and transportation developments will, it is believed, result in substantial gains in production in the near future.

Kentucky is one of the leading States in the mining of coal by the use of machines, ranking next to Ohio in the percentage of machine-mined tonnage to the total production. In 1911 more than 65 per cent of the output, or 9,002,288 short tons, was mined by machines. The proportion of Kentucky coal that is shot off the solid is also much less than in the neighboring States, where the use of mining machinery has not been so highly developed.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services 2nd and 3rd Sabbaths of each month.  
Prayer Meetings, Wednesday evenings.

Rev. J. C. Hanley, Pastor.

## New Spring Millinery

Just received from the city which combines the newest styles and lowest prices.

## SHOES AT FIRST COST.

\$500 worth of Shoes have been marked down to first cost in order to get room for new goods coming in. In this sale will also be included a lot of

## HATS and CAPS.

Here's your opportunity to save some money. First come, first served.

## SHIMFESSEL'S.

## WALDRON & JOHNSON, Waltersville, Ky.

We carry a full line of General Merchandise and are selling the goods to our large trade and they tell us they are

## Saving Money.

You can do the same thing. If you are not already one of our many pleased customers, come round some day and give our place a look through and let us price you some of our goods. They will open your eyes to an opportunity.

## Send Us Your Orders

over telephone, by messenger or otherwise and if you live in Clay City or near our store we will "deliver the goods"